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Meyers Accepts Alumni Award



Stephen Meyers traveled to Raleigh, North Carolina last week to take part in the North Carolina State University (NCSU)- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) Alumni Awards. On October 6, Meyers provided an invited seminar, entitled "Research, Teach, Extend... Repeat", to the Department of Horticultural Science. He attended a department luncheon and question/answer session

with graduate students and two other alumni award recipients (Walter Havener, 2023 Outstanding Alumnus and Aurora Baltazar, 2022 Outstanding Alumnus). Later that evening, Dr. Meyers accepted an Outstanding Young Alumnus award at a formal ceremony. Additional festivities included attending the NCSU-CALS Ag-Day tailgate event and cheering on the Wolfpack football team against Marshall University.



LA Students Visit Grand Junction Plaza in Westfield



Junior year Landscape Architecture students visited the newly finished Grand Junction Plaza in Westfield. They had chance to meet the designers from Land Collective to understand how the park increase climate resilience, bring social values, and become a wonderful asset to the city.



HORT 317 Students Gain Experience While Giving Back to the Community



The **Hort 317** (Landscape Contracting and Management) class installed plants and mulch at the renovated caretaker's cottage at Grandview Cemetery on October 6.

Dr. Celina Gomez, Sofia Gomez, and Sungeun Lim Presented at Floriculture Research Alliance Annual Meeting



Dr. **Celina Gomez**, **Sofia Gomez** and **Sungeun Lim** attended the Floriculture Research Alliance Annual Meeting in Park City, Utah. Celina Gomez gave a presentation highlighting research

findings from her group. Sofia Gomez and Sungeun Lim presented posters at the meeting.

[ategies-in-the-Specialty-Crops-Industry.htm](https://www.purdue.edu/horticulture/news/2023/09/27/strategies-in-the-specialty-crops-industry.htm)

Turf Science Graduate Featured in Purdue Today Article



HLA Graduate **Dan Kiermaier** (Turf Science, 2012) was featured in an article in Purdue Today: [From the home turf to the 'Friendly Confines.'](#)

Dr. Josh Widhalm Attended Second Session of LEAD21

Dr. **Josh Widhalm** attended the second session of LEAD21 in Denver. The session focused on awareness of group and team dynamics, the role of individuals within those groups and teams, and how communication, conflict, change, and collaboration affect teams.

Ying Li Presented at Plant Science Symposium

Dr. **Ying Li** was invited to a talk at the Purdue University Plant Science Symposium "Planting the Digital Seed: The Computer's Influence on Plant Science" sponsored by Corteva Agriscience.

Purdue Ag Comm Features HLA Individuals for National Farmer's Day

Roger Winstead (Landscape Architecture, 1986) and **Ashley Adair** (Purdue Extension Organic Agriculture Specialist) were featured in a Purdue Agricultural Communications feature for National Farmer's Day: [Celebrating a Passion for Farming.](#)

Torres' Lab Paper Featured by ASHS

Ariana Torres' Lab paper on Market Access in the Specialty Crops Industry was press released by the ASHS. The article can be found in the link below:

<https://ashs.org/news/651611/Market-Access-and-Value-added-Str>

HLA Bowling Team

Our team **Good Thyme Gang** played against **English-OWL** Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl for Week 7 of the Purdue Staff and Students league. We won 6 out of 8 points, moving our team up to 10th place.

In the Women's Category, **Alexandra Jewell** placed 1st with scratch series scoring a 480.

In the Men's Category, **Chris Adair** placed 2nd with scratch game scoring a 184.

We are still interested in recruiting substitutes! We bowl 3 games on Monday nights at 6:30pm. All Purdue faculty, staff, students, and retirees are welcome. If you would like to bowl with us for a session during the season, please email Alexandra Jewell at jewell4@purdue.edu. You're missing out on the fun!

HLA Fall 2023 Seminar: Dr. Andrew Flachs



Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture

2023 HLA Fall Seminar

Andrew Flachs, PhD

Associate Professor, Anthropology, Purdue University

Thursday October 19th, at 3:30pm, HORT117
or join via Zoom



"Feeding the world as if people mattered: Lessons from an anthropology of agriculture in South Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Midwest"

Although farms are living spaces that anchor diverse economies, the challenge of feeding the world is dominated by narrow questions of yield, efficiency, and cost-benefit analysis. Combining streams from world ecology, critical agrarian studies, and diverse economies thinkers, Flachs will discuss anthropological case studies from India, Bosnia, and the U.S. Midwest to ask how small-scale agriculture supports living communities in place: feeding the world as if people mattered. The talk will center small-scale agriculture as an engine of social reproduction, the continual creation of communities of practice. This analysis both helps to re-value the rippling benefits of local farm systems and illuminate the profound damage of overproductive commercial plantations.

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Hydroponics Workshop

Purdue Hydroponics Workshop Announcement

Crop Production in Organic Hydroponic Systems

October 25, 2023

Time: 8 am-noon

Location: Daniel Turf Center, 1340 Cherry Ln, West Lafayette, IN 47907

Hydroponically-grown crops can receive USDA organic label if standard guidelines for organic production are followed. Organic label may fetch premium price for crops grown in hydroponic systems. The topics for workshop include fertilizer recipes, consumer preferences, managing diseases, and food safety standards in organic hydroponic systems.

Registration fee is \$20 per person (No fees required for Purdue students. Contact Lori JollyBrown)

Register here:

<https://cvent.me/4K1AxK>

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Save the Date: Indiana Hort Conference and Expo 2024

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